

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Town of Mason
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1918

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENTS,
SCHOOL BOARD AND OTHER OFFICERS OF
THE TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF THE

Town of Mason

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1918

ALSO VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1917

MANCHESTER, N. H.

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WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

[L. S.]

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Mason in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Mason on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To choose one or more trustees of the Boynton common school fund.

4. To choose one or more trustees of the Stearns common school bequest.

5. To choose one trustee of cemeteries.

6. To choose one trustee of the Mason free library.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for library purposes.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of highways and bridges.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

10. To see if the town will vote to make any discount on taxes if paid on or before the first Saturday in June, 1918, or some later date.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

12. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the state law necessary to receive the benefit of state aid for permanent improvements of highways.

13. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from Fred Whitaker's to Merriam corner and take the money appropriated to build the Saw Mill Hill bridge and appropriate the same to build a new road from the road from Greenville to Townsend by Merriam's to the road from Greenville to Fitchburg on routes surveyed by Stanley H. Abbot.

14. To see if the town will accept sums of money from private persons for the improvement of highways.

15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to clear the brush from dangerous corners and instruct the selectmen to see that it is done in proper shape.

16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to confer with property owners in regard to cutting brush on highways bordering on their property.

17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to place automobile signs at dangerous corners and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

18. To see if the town will close up the highway from the corner between the town house and the parsonage, leading southwesterly to the corner near Mary Child's house, and instruct the selectmen to grade the common lying between the town house, schoolhouse, Mary Child's and James W. Wharff's house, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the town charter or take any action relating thereto.

20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for winter roads.

21. To elect one delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

Given under our hand and seal this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

EDGAR S. KENNEDY,
STANLEY A. FLAGG,
GEORGE C. ARNOLD,

Selectmen of Mason.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator

ALBERT B. EATON

Clerk and Treasurer

CHARLES G. AMSDEN

Selectmen

EDGAR S. KENNEDY STANLEY A. FLAGG
GEORGE C. ARNOLD

Tax Collector

ALBERT B. EATON

Auditors

FOR TOWN—FRED W. HILL
FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT—CHARLES R. FARWELL

Highway Agents

ALFRED W. BROWN ROBERT S. GAILEY
GEORGE H. CHURCHILL

Supervisors of Checklist

FRED W. HILL EVERETT H. WHITAKER
JAMES O. REED

Health Officer

EDGAR S. KENNEDY

Library Trustees

ALEXANDER McLEAN TRACY A. EATON
HARRIET E. WHITAKER

Trustees of the Boynton School Fund

JAMES O. REED EVERETT H. WHITAKER
HERMAN WHITAKER JAMES H. RUSSELL
ALEXANDER McLEAN

Trustees of the Stearns Common School Bequest

JAMES O. REED ALBERT B. EATON
JOHN T. SMITH

Trustees of Cemeteries

EVERETT H. WHITAKER ALBERT B. EATON
ALEXANDER McLEAN

Town School Board

ANNIE L. CHURCHILL ALBERT B. EATON
JOHN T. SMITH

School District Clerk and Treasurer

CHARLES G. AMSDEN

Ballot Clerks

GUY F. WASHBURN FRANK B. FARWELL
FRED W. HILL SAMUEL A. BATCHELDER

Constable

STANLEY A. FLAGG

Police

JAMES W. WHARFF	ROY W. BROWN
HOWARD J. RUSSELL	ROBERT S. GAILEY

Fire Wardens

JOHN T. SMITH	GEORGE C. ARNOLD
STANLEY A. FLAGG	JAMES O. REED

Janitor

CHARLES G. AMSDEN

Sexton

ALBERT B. EATON

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1917.

Land and buildings	\$274,626.00
72 Horses	8,070.00
1 Mule	75.00
120 Cows	7,790.00
26 Neat cattle	1,260.00
446 Fowls	446.00
14 Vehicles	3,700.00
Portable mill	675.00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade.....	23,750.00
Municipal bonds	1,000.00
Money on hand and at interest	19,799.00
Stock in trade	400.00
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	\$341,591.00
Soldiers exemptions	3,870.00
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Total inventory	\$337,721.00

Polls number 85.

Taxes, \$5,236.93.

Tax rate, \$1.55.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Town charges	\$400.00
Library	40.00
Highways	1,000.00
State highway construction	562.50
State aid maintenance	100.00
Sawmill hill bridge	300.00
Cemeteries	35.00
Memorial	35.00
Repairs on hearse	30.00
Schools, above law	100.00

Books and supplies	\$100.00
Schoolhouse repairs	100.00
High school tuition	350.00
Medical inspection	25.00
Sanitary closets	200.00
Salary school board and treasurer.....	85.00
For schools, by law	600.00
Overlay	74.74
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	\$1,134.74

TOWN OF MASON.

RECEIPTS.

Current Revenue.

From local taxes:

Property and poll taxes, current year.....	\$4,774.21
Property and poll taxes for 1916.....	549.13

From state:

Railroad tax	220.65
Savings Bank tax	259.36
Literary fund	54.00
Proportion of school fund	118.12

For Highways.

For state aid construction	161.47
For state aid maintenance	56.20
For bounties on hedgehog	9.60

From local sources, except taxes:

Tax sale	6.81
Junk license	1.00
Refund from Stanley Flagg	17.95
Rent of town hall	13.00
Interest from Liberty Bonds	8.95
Dog tax	84.00
Stearns common school bequest	438.45
Boynton common school fund	441.60
For Wright place	500.00

Total receipts	\$7,714.50
Cash on hand at beginning of year.....	901.00

Grand total	\$8,615.50
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PAYMENTS, YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1918.

PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses.

General government:

Salaries and expenses of principal town officers:

E. S. Kennedy	\$83.61
Stanley A. Flagg	70.63
George C. Arnold	50.14
E. S. Kennedy, expense to Manchester....	5.81
G. C. Arnold, expense to Manchester.....	5.62
Stanley A. Flagg, expense to Manchester..	5.36
John T. Smith, call to Concord	6.21
E. S. Kennedy, call to Concord	6.21
A. B. Eaton, call to Concord	6.21
C. G. Amsden, election and registration...	5.00
C. G. Amsden, care of town hall.....	12.25
James W. Wharff, dog constable.....	2.00
Stanley A. Flagg, constable	6.00
Roy W. Brown, police	5.00
James W. Wharff, police	5.00
E. S. Kennedy, health officer	5.25
C. G. Amsden, vital statistics.....	2.55
Charles R. Farwell, auditor	2.50
A. B. Eaton, moderator	6.00
A. B. Eaton, tax collector	50.00
F. W. Hill, supervisor	4.10
Charles G. Amsden, town clerk	40.00
Charles G. Amsden, treasurer	30.00

\$415.45

General expenses of department:

George C. Arnold, stationery.....	\$0.40
Charles E. Sawyer, printing town reports....	38.00
E. S. Kennedy, telephone and stationery....	1.98
C. G. Amsden, repairs and copying books....	5.00
E. S. Kennedy, telephone and supplies.....	1.77
A. B. Eaton, tax book	2.00
Mrs. G. A. Kimball, maintaining watering trough	3.00
New England Road Machine Co., plate for road machine	9.00
E. S. Kennedy, express and postage.....	.54
Edson C. Eastman Co., town books.....	38.30
C. G. Amsden, expense to Townsend.....	1.25
E. S. Kennedy, telephone and postage.....	.40
Stanley H. Abbott, surveying for new road..	8.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., town warrants.....	2.46
E. S. Kennedy, picks, telephone and postage..	3.22
James P. Melzer, accounts for treasurer.....	3.30
Herman Whitaker, treasurer of Boynton fund	3.00
E. S. Kennedy, perambulating lines	5.50
Stanley A. Flagg, perambulating lines.....	3.50
Guy F. Washburn, sawing wood	1.00
B. D. Pease, returning births and deaths.....	1.25
A. B. Eaton, treasurer of Stearns' bequest..	13.46
A. B. Eaton, expense to Manchester	4.50
E. S. Kennedy, telephone and postage.....	.45
James W. Wharff, supplies	7.00
H. L. Foster, 1 cord wood	5.00
R. S. Gailey, for gravel	2.00
E. S. Kennedy, supplies60
C. G. Amsden, bounties	6.00

 \$171.88

EDUCATION.

C. G. Amsden, school district treasurer.....	\$2,698.57
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LIBRARIAN.

Nellie F. Amsden	25.00
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LIBRARY APPROPRIATION.

Harriett E. Whitaker	40.00
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MEMORIAL APPROPRIATION.

C. G. Amsden	35.00
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CEMETERY APPROPRIATION.

A. B. Eaton	35.00
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COUNTY POOR.

For doctor and time and expense to county farm with Freman Flagg..	\$16.60	
Time and expense to county farm in January, 1918	10.89	
	<hr/>	27.49
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		\$2,861.06

HIGHWAYS.

Alfred W. Brown, repairs.....	\$265.03	
George H. Churchill, repairs....	399.24	
Robert S. Gailey, repairs.....	345.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,010.02
Mason		

Alfred W. Brown, winter roads..	\$204.17	
George H. Churchill, winter roads	140.12	
Robert S. Gailey, winter roads...	222.02	
Vivaldo Elliott, winter roads....	8.00	
Fred Whitaker, winter roads....	6.75	
	<hr/>	\$581.06
State highway construction.....		449.85
State maintenance		112.31

ABATEMENTS.

Florence S. Bean, paid in Belmont.....	\$13.18	
Maud E. Lawrence, overtax.....	1.55	
Paid for Liberty Bonds.....	500.00	
Taxes paid to state.....	680.00	
Taxes paid to county.....	419.69	
	<hr/>	\$3,767.66
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Total payments for all purposes.....	\$7,216.05	
Cash on hand at end of year.....	1,399.45	
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Grand total	\$8,615.50	

ASSETS.

Cash on hand January 31, 1918.....	\$1,399.45	
Due from A. B. Eaton, collector, 1917.....	476.68	
Due from state bounty	6.00	
Due from H. J. Taft, cont. of law reports...	20.00	
Liberty Bond	500.00	
Due from the county.....	27.49	
	<hr/>	\$2,429.62

LIABILITIES.

Soldiers' monument.....	\$100.00	
Balance insurance on schoolhouses	34.00	
Old pound appropriation.....	10.00	
North cemetery appropriation...	80.00	
Balance state highway joint fund	524.54	
Balance state aid maintenance..	96.03	
Balance horse shed repair fund..	28.63	
Unexpended balance bridge appropriation	309.58	
New bridge appropriation, 1916.	600.00	
New bridge appropriation, 1917.	300.00	
Old Home Day appropriation...	15.00	
Repairs on hearse.....	30.00	
	<hr/>	2,127.78
Balance in favor of the town.....		<hr/> \$301.84

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR S. KENNEDY,
 STANLEY A. FLAGG,
 GEORGE C. ARNOLD,

Selectmen of Mason.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Having examined the accounts of the town treasurer, selectmen and tax collector, I find them to be correctly cast and with proper vouchers.

FRED W. HILL, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

For the year ending January 31, 1918.

DR.

To balance in treasury February 15, 1917.....	\$901.00
Received of the selectmen	774.98
Received of Herman Whitaker, treasurer of the Boynton common school fund	441.60
Received of A. B. Eaton, treasurer of the Stearns common school bequest	438.45
Received of A. B. Eaton, tax collector for 1916	549.13
Received of A. B. Eaton, tax collector for 1917	4,774.21
Received of town clerk, dog licenses, 1917.....	81.00
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	\$7,960.37

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By paid 132 orders drawn by selectmen.....	\$6,563.92
By cash in the treasury January 31, 1918.....	1,396.45
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	\$7,960.37

ACCOUNT OF DOG LICENSES.

For the year ending January 31, 1918.

DR.

To cash in treasury February 15, 1917.....	\$97.80
Received for 37 male dogs at \$2 each.....	74.00
Received for 3 female dogs at \$5 each.....	15.00
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	\$186.80

CR.

Paid district treasurer for schools	\$97.80
Town clerk, on 40 dogs, at 20 cents each.....	8.00
Cash in treasury January 31, 1918:.....	81.00
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	\$186.80

Respectfully submitted,

C. G. AMSDEN,
Treasurer

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MASON FREE LIBRARY.

Cash on hand February 1, 1917.....	\$1.20
Received from town	40.00
Received from fines	1.35
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Total	\$42.55
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Paid for books	\$31.73
Magazine for two years	2.50
Express and postage70
E. S. Kennedy, repairs on door50
Amount on hand, January 31, 1918.....	7.12
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Total	\$42.55

Number of books purchased from De Wolfe, Fiske Co., Standard Book Co., and Nichols & Frost	34
Number of magazines	1
Books given	14
Richard Drew presented the library with fourteen vol- umes.	

Number of books in library, 1,350.

Value of books and library equipment \$1,000.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER McLEAN,
HARRIET E. WHITAKER,
TRACY A. EATON,

Library Trustees.

NELLIE F. AMSDEN,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOYNTON COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

The fund is invested in five New Hampshire Savings Banks, \$2,000 in each bank, Mason Village Savings Bank, Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester Savings Bank, Mechanics Savings Bank and Merrimac River Savings Bank, at four per cent interest.

Interest received and paid town treasurer \$441.60

The \$41.60 is interest that was not drawn in October, 1916.

Number of scholars in town, between 5 and 15 years of age, 58.

HERMAN WHITAKER,

Treasurer.

JAMES O. REED,

EVERETT H. WHITAKER,

HERMAN WHITAKER,

ALEXANDER McLEAN,

JAMES H. RUSSELL,

Trustees.

Mason, N. H., January, 1918.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE STEARNS COMMON SCHOOL BEQUEST.

(For the Year Ending January 31, 1918.)

INCOME RECEIVED.

Interest Manchester Savings Bank.....	\$26.49
Interest Merrimack River Savings Bank....	26.54
Interest Laconia Gas and Electric Bonds....	260.42
Interest Keene Gas and Electric Bonds.....	100.00
Interest Ashuelot Gas and Electric Bonds...	25.00
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Total receipts for support of schools....	\$438.45

PAYMENTS.

C. G. Amsden, town clerk.....	\$438.45
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OTHER RECEIPTS.

Ernest Bernier, payment on mortgage.....	\$50.00
Manchester Savings Bank.....	475.00
Merrimack River Savings Bank.....	500.00
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Total receipts	\$1,025.00

OTHER PAYMENTS.

Baker, Ayling and Young for two Laconia Gas and Electric Bonds.....	\$1,000.00
Deposited in Manchester Savings Bank....	25.00
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Total payments	\$1,025.00

The Stearns common school bequest is invested as follows:

Laconia Gas and Electric Bonds.....	\$6,000.00
Keene Gas and Electric Bonds.....	2,000.00
Ashuelot Gas and Electric Bonds.....	1,000.00
Mortgage on real estate in Greenville.....	500.00
Manchester Savings Bank.....	223.50
Merrimack River Savings Bank.....	330.00

\$10,053.50

ALBERT B. EATON,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

(For the year ending January 31, 1918.)

RECEIPTS.

Balance in the hands of treasurer.....	\$0.79
From selectmen, town appropriation.....	35.00
From Mason Village Savings Bank.....	300.00
Total receipts	<hr/> \$335.79

PAYMENTS.

James F. March, labor.....	\$9.00
C. G. Amsden, labor.....	2.00
Everett H. Whitaker, labor.....	9.85
A. B. Eaton, labor.....	5.00
Cash paid for rake.....	.60
Government bonds	300.00
Total payments	<hr/> 326.45
Balance in hands of treasurer.....	<hr/> \$9.34

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS.

Dunstes fund	\$100.00
Viron Eaton fund.....	100.00
William A. Adams fund.....	100.00
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	\$300.00

The above bonds are invested in	
Three one hundred dollar government bonds	\$300.00
Interest in Mason Village Savings Bank.....	\$9.05

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. EATON,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

(For Year ending January 31, 1918.)

Paid for Instruction.

SPRING TERM, 1917.

No. 1	Wilma Wright, 12 weeks.....	\$132.00
No. 2	Marian Wingate, 12 weeks.....	108.00
No. 6	Gladys L. Howland, 12 weeks.....	108.00

FALL TERM.

No. 1	Florence L. Hobbs, 12 weeks.....	132.00
No. 2	Gertrude Phillips, 12 weeks.....	126.00
No. 6	Arlene Whitaker, 12 weeks.....	108.00

WINTER TERM

No. 1	Florence L. Hobbs, 2 weeks.....	88.00
No. 2	Gertrude Phillips, 2 weeks.....	84.00
No. 6	Arlene Whitaker, 2 weeks.....	72.00
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		\$958.00

HIGH SCHOOL.

Town of Townsend, Mass.....	\$340.00
Town of Ashby, Mass.....	92.00
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	\$432.00

TRANSPORTATION.

Levi Davis, 2 weeks, winter term, 1917.....	\$13.00
Albert B. Eaton.....	204.50
Leland Barnes	157.30
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	\$374.80

CARE OF HOUSES.

James W. Wharff.....	\$24.00
Arlene Whitaker	6.00
Ella J. Butler.....	5.50
Hanna Halsteen	3.00
Samuel H. Davis.....	1.00
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	\$39.50

FUEL.

Albert B. Eaton.....	\$58.25
Annie L. Churchill.....	22.00
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	\$80.25

REPAIRS.

Edward E. Babb & Co.....	\$123.00
Albert B. Eaton.....	12.70
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	\$135.70

BOOKS.

Edward E. Babb & Co.....	\$9.64
Edson C. Eastman.....	2.70
American Book Co.....	.46
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	\$12.80

SUPPLIES.

Edward E. Babb & Co.....	\$34.43
George H. Churchill.....	6.45
James W. Wharff.....	2.78
Albert B. Eaton.....	2.10
Blanchard & Gould.....	2.00
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	\$47.76

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

B. D. Pease, M. D.....	\$25.00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

C. G. Amsden, postage	\$1.63
Hanna Halsteen, cleaning	1.00
Alice Creighton, cleaning	7.00
William Butler, labor on wood	4.00
Albert B. Eaton, time and expense	11.62
John T. Smith, expense to Concord	10.52
Ella J. Butler, cleaning	3.00
George H. Churchill, sawing wood	4.40
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	\$43.19

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Annie L. Churchell	\$25.00
Albert B. Eaton	25.00
John T. Smith	25.00
Charles G. Amsden	10.00
Charles R. Farwell, auditor	1.50
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	\$86.50

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for Instruction	\$958.00
High school tuition	432.00
Transportation	374.80
Care of houses	39.50
Fuel	80.25
Repairs	135.70
Books	12.80
Supplies	47.76
Medical inspection	25.00
Miscellaneous	43.19
Salary district officers	86.50
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	\$2,235.50

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE L. CHURCHILL,
 ALBERT B. EATON,
 JOHN T. SMITH,
School Board of Mason, N. H.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Fall Term, 12 weeks—Lillian M. Barnes, Marion J. Barnes, Winifred M. Collins, Hazel A. Oikelmus, Ida Leva, Aili Halsteen, Eino Weik, William Weik.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER.

For the year ending January 31, 1918.

DR.

To cash in treasury February 15, 1917.....	\$332.39
Received of the selectmen for schools	2,698.57
Received of school board of Greenville, tuition at No. 6	61.02
Total	\$3,091.98

CR.

Paid on 88 orders drawn by the school board...	\$2,235.50
Balance in treasury January 31, 1918.....	856.48
Total	\$3,091.98

Respectfully submitted,

C. G. AMSDEN,
District Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the school board and school district treasurer of the town of Mason and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES R. FARWELL.

Auditor.

Mason, N. H., February 12, 1918.

VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MASON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Birthplace of Each.	Name of Parent's of Each.	Birthplace of Parents.	By Whom Married.
Apr. 14.	[Mass. Arlington,	Winford F. Adams..... Elizabeth Kimball	26 21	East Leverett Mass. Somerville Mass.	Frederick F. Adams..... Janette Sulton George A. Kimball..... Lizzie F. Robbins.....	East Leverett, Mass.... Shutesbury, Mass.... Littleton, Mass..... New Ipswich	Samuel C. Bushnell, Clergyman, Arlington, Mass.
May 5.	Greenville	Ernest E. Beck..... Nancy Kelly	25 20	Barre, Mass. Nova Scotia.....	John Beck	Nova Scotia	Herbert Tilden, Clergyman, Greenville, N. H.
July 14.	Mason...	John Olin McDavitt.... Katherine Crockett	43 42	Newburyport Mass. Auburn, Me.	William H. McDavitt.... Caroline Hanson	Augusta, Me..... Lawrence, Mass.....	Gordon Dale Cox, Clergyman, Greenville, N. H.
Nov. 12.	Greenville	Dannie E. DeRoche..... Ella J. Butler.....	23 19	So. Lincoln, Me.... Mason	Edward DeRoche	So. Lincoln, Me.....	Herbert Tilden, Clergyman, Greenville, N. H.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MASON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
May 26.	Joseph Kous a. . . .	Konsta Oiklinus	Alice M. Hanneau . . .	Farmer	Finland	Finland	45	40
Sept. 17.	Henry McKay	Tracy A. Eaton	Rose Sutherland	Farmer	Mason	Clyde River, N. S.	34	40
29.	Earl Eugene	Fred L. Brown	Emily Vatcher	Farmer	Mason	Montague, N. S.	42	29
Oct. 8.	Melvin Warren . . .	Melvin C. Lawrence . .	Annie L. Merriam . . .	Farmer	Ashburnham, Mass. .	Chelsea, Mass.	32	38

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MASON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age.			Male or Female.	Condition.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.						
Jan. 29.	Mason	Harrison L. Reed.	39	4	14	M	N	Mason	Monroe	Leonard R. Reed.	Eliza Hadlock.
July 10.	Mason	Walter A. Butler.	..	7	18	M	S	Halifax, N. S.	No. Sidney, N. S.	William Butler.	Annie M. Butler.
Nov. 5.	Mason	Lucinda F. Brown	85	..	25	F	W	Salem, Mass.	Brookline	John Flagg	Mary Elliott. . . .

Brought to Town for Burial with Name, Date of Death, Age and Residence.

July 9.	Mrs. Ann I. Blood, from Townsend, Mass.; age, 64 years, 9 months, 5 days.	Buried, July 11.
Oct. 1.	Freeman I. Hodgman, from Ashby, Mass.; age, 73 years, 20 days.	Buried October 3.
Oct. 11.	Miss Janette Gilmore, from Townsend, Mass.; age, 78 years, 10 months.	Buried October 13.
Dec. 17.	Anasa Elliott, from Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I.; age 26 years, 5 months, 27 days.	Placed in tomb December 20.
Dec. 27.	Mrs. Kate Michael, from Boston, Mass.; age, 61 years, 9 months, 14 days.	Placed in tomb December 29.

In compliance with the laws of this state requiring "Clerks of Cities and Towns to furnish a transcript of the record of the Marriages, Births and Deaths for publication in the Annual Report," I herewith submit the following report of this town for the year ending December 31, 1917, which to the best of my knowledge is correct.

CHARLES G. AMSDEN,
Town Clerk.

VALUATION.

RESIDENT.

Acres.		Valuation.
80	Adams, William A., Heirs, home place.	\$3,500
2	Lawrence lot	100
40	Cumnock lot	200
10	Morse lot	50
8	Luther lot	40
20	Blood lot	100
10	Thompson lot	50
50	Thomas Tarbell lot.....	250
10	Towne	50
15	Walter Cumnock lot.....	75
1	Meadow lot	10
1	Near Scott place.....	66
12	Harry Foster lot.....	75
80	Prescott lot	400
80	Warren pasture	400
40	John Jackson lot.....	500
Adams, W. A., Heirs, and G. A. Adams:		
30	Dutton lot	150
25	Ingall lot	125
8	Hattie Ingalls lot.....	80
35	Morris lot	175
20	Sawtell lot	800
40	Martin Elliott place.....	700
1	Herrick lot	5
20	Boynton lot	100
75	Arnold, George C., home place.....	1,500
1/4	Amsden, Esther M., Amsden place....	250
11 1/2	Amsden, Charles G., Hero land.....	20
95	Batchelder, Samuel A., home place....	2,000
13	Barrett, Rhoda M., home place.....	1,200
50	Barnes, Charles L., Richardson place..	1,500
35	Ingalls place	175
50	Beck, John, home place.....	1,000

Aeres.		Valuation.
3	Beck, Hattie J., George Elliott place..	\$100
1½	Beck, Joseph, home place.....	50
¼	Brown, Alfred W., home place.....	50
23	Brown, Fred L., home place.....	1,500
200	Baxter, William J., home place.....	1,600
24	Farnsworth lot	125
4	Worcester lot	25
57	Babb, Henry D., home place.....	700
80	Benley, Thomas B., home place.....	400
8	Bell, James, home place.....	400
1-3	Bean, Florence S., home place.....	350
4	Batchelder, Jessie, Heirs, Shattuck land	50
5	Creighton, Willis W., corner lot.....	80
12	Creighton, Harry C., heirs, Williams place	350
140	Churchill, Annie L., home place.....	3,000
¼	Chesborough, Chauncy P., home place.	500
¼	Childs, Mary E., home place.....	600
10	Part of Childs place.....	300
65	Danis Brothers, home place.....	1,600
20	Dow, Flora W., home place.....	1,100
12	March lot	150
58	Abner Holden place.....	600
49	Drew, Mary C., home place.....	1,500
70	Elliott, John A., Amasa Elliott place.....	1,400
14	Hill lot	75
15	Flagg lot	75
5	Ingalls lot	25
200	Elliott, Vivalda, home place.....	1,500
38	Stearns place	350
70	Parker land	350
5	Elliott, Lillian, home place.....	200
60	Eaton, Flora J., home place.....	2,500
10	Eaton, Albert B., meadow lot.....	50
12	Near sandpit	60
20	Goodwin land	150
50	Eaton, Tracy A., Batchelder place.....	850

Acres.		Valuation.
7	Part of Barnes place	\$75
17	Flagg, Sophronia A., home place.....	700
60	Farwell, Charles A., home place.....	1,200
5	tillage land	80
4	brush land	20
2	Farwell, Charles R., home place.....	1,100
17	Flagg land	85
24	Samuel Stone lot	125
$\frac{1}{2}$	Elliott place	250
32	Farwell, Frank B., Putney place.....	650
86	Farwell, Flora V., home place	1,000
1	Fitzgerald, Maurice, home place	200
35	Foster, Harry L., home place	800
63	Goodwin, Charles B., Hall land meadow..	320
125	Gustafson, Otto, home place	4,500
$\frac{1}{4}$	Goodwin, Lucy E., Smith place	500
1	Goodwin, Daniel, heirs, home place.....	900
50	Cram lot	400
22	Barber land	300
15	near A. P. Barrett place	75
1	Mill lot	100
80	Peabody place	1,600
3	Jonson land	25
1	Scripture land	10
120	Gailey, Robert S., home place	1,000
31	Smith lot	155
40	Undivided half Morris lot.....	200
50	Germer, George E., home place	1,000
260	Heald, Grace E., home place	2,600
3	Hill, Fred W., house and land	200
20	Hill, Harland N., Wilkerson place	800
70	Hill, Ellen, heirs, Chamberlain place.....	500
20	Hosmer, Henry B., Louis land	400
80	Hamblett, O. A., heirs, home place	3,000
56	Helsten, August, home place	1,000
$\frac{1}{4}$	McIsac, James, Lynch place	400
75	Jackson, Annie K., heirs, home place	10,000

Acres.		Valuation.
40	Blood place	\$200
35	Blood & Watson lot	175
65	Jones, Martha L., home place	1,500
40	Jones lot	200
20	Kennedy, Mary A., home place.....	600
30	Kimball, George A., heirs, Prescott place..	1,500
35	Wilson lot near station	175
50	near Pratt pond, 15 acres extra.....	250
20	Lawrence, Maud E., Upton land	500
40	Lawrence, J. W., estate, Blood land	200
105	McRobbie, Leslie, home place	1,500
6	March, James F., meadow land	75
10	Wilson land	500
8	March, Ellen, heirs, home place	900
36	Merriam, Martha M., home place	1,000
30	part S. F. Smith place	1,500
5	Mathew, John, near Stone schoolhouse ...	25
20	Meloy, John, home place	250
80	Makie, Christian, home place	3,000
1½	Moer, Loretta, shop and Newell land	100
86	Newell, E. B., heirs, home place	2,000
98	Newell, Waldo B., home place	1,800
65	Noble, Delmore P., home place	800
60	Oiklemus, Hosta, home place	600
160	Reed, Caroline R., home place	5,000
4	Reed, James O., heirs, Davis land.....	125
22	Reed, James O., Sluman & Reed	110
55	Russell land	800
18	Mary Parker land	90
33	Webber lot	900
24	Ezra Farnsworth lot	3,500
290	Russell, James, & Jason, undivided half home place	4,500
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70	Hoar lot	350
20	Marden lot	100
15	Undivided half of Cram lot	110

Acres.		Valuation.
40	Hoar pasture	\$200
20	One half Kimball lot	100
15	One half Kimball lot	75
360	Russell, Edward H., home place	6,500
9	meadow lot	50
40	Hall land	200
160	Russell, James, home place	2,500
1	Mill lot	10
24	Wellington lot	120
10	H. Elliott, meadow	50
21	Abbot lot and meadow	100
15	Undivided half Cram lot	110
20	Half Kimball lot	100
15	Half Kimball lot	75
112	Gilman farm	800
100	Russell, J. & J. & Stanley H. Abbot, part of H. H. Hodgman place	800
50	Renold, Lucy E., home place	1,250
16	Renold, Clarence H., Upton lot	200
27	Proctor lot	300
12	Craig lot	175
147	Sears, Arthur E., home place	2,200
60	Smith, John D., home place	1,600
40	Smith, John T., undivided half Morris land	200
110	Schreiber, Carl, home place	900
30	Sargent, Hannah W., home place	800
2	Stuart, Alvah J., home place	300
14	Childs lot	70
40	Tarbell, Alfred L., home place	500
13	Putney land	135
6	Farrar place	100
60	Whitaker, Winfred, home place	1,700
4	Meadow lot	40
5	Woodlot	25
65	Whitaker, Everett, H., home place	2,000
7	Flagg land	100

Acres.		Valuation.
22	Whitaker, H. E. & E. H., section Childs land	\$650
100	Whitaker, Hermon, home place	3,500
148	Whitaker, Harriett E., home place	5,500
50	Whitaker, H. E. & E. H., Porter lot.....	700
14	Wharff, Conroy G., home place	600
4	Tarbell lot	125
2	Peabody lot	20
2	storehouse, barn and land	1,500
50	Washburn, Guy F., home place	900
10	Whittier, Roy W., home place	500
50	Wiick, John, Harrington place	1,200

NON-RESIDENT.

Acres.		Valuation.
100	Adams, George A., Day lot	\$500
135	Lucas Adams place	1,500
125	Abbott, Stanley H., Mitchell pasture.....	800
120	farm	800
150	farm	700
30	Ingalls lot	100
11 $\frac{1}{4}$	Abbott, Catherine & Wolf	5
80	Hemlock tree pasture	400
120	Bastien, Joseph, home place	1,700
40	Bastien, Frank, Withee place	400
15	Ball, Samuel A. W., Russell land.....	150
30	Perley Pierce land	150
32	Blood, George L., heirs	200
10	Betterly, George E.	100
28	Blanchard, Arthur	1,100
10	Brown, Malcolm	75
49	Bergh, Fred, near Stone schoolhouse.....	350
34	Boynton, Henry B., Job Foster lot	800
20	Water Robbins lot	650
12	Henry Barrett lot	350

Acres.		Valuation.
5	Shattuck lot	\$50
6	Hamilton lot	400
27	Barrett, Alvah F., heirs, home place.....	275
55	Buckman, Charles C., Mitchell place.....	1,700
10	Blanch, Grover, Scott place.....	500
22	Barber, David N., Barber land	350
12	Carruth, Hattie C., land and buildings....	450
8	Campbell, Edgar E., Cleveland land	40
10	Campbell, Edgar	100
5	Campbell, Edgar	20
5	Chamberlain, J. L., heirs	100
24	Coffey, Thomas	125
31	Clement, L. U., Isabell Richard place....	125
25	Sawtelle lot	2,000
100	Crathern, Sarah D., Trull lot	300
15	Hodgman lot	75
50	Barrett lot	500
17	Barrett lot	200
20	Part of S. T. Smith place	200
8	Dixon, James A., Fox lot	25
45	Hunt lot	600
17	Ingalls lot	100
50	Jerome Davis lot	700
23	Kempt lot	150
18	A. M. Adams lot	160
6	Lawrence lot	50
8	Proctor lot	80
20	Davis, Charles, Ingalls lot	120
25	Davis, Charles, Ingalls lot	200
17	Doherty, John	500
15	Diamond Match Co., Briggs lot.....	75
50	Davis, Mary A., Boynton place	500
2	Dailey, James, Ellen Daley place.....	25
35	Ellis, Ida M., Robbins place	800
40	Elliott, Robert, part A. M. Adams land...	200
100	Elliott, Nellie C. R., Wheeler pasture....	700

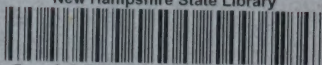
Acres.		Valuation.
	Raddin place	\$400
16	Ox pasture	300
150	Parker pasture	900
200	Samuel Tarbell place	2,500
30	Finnety, Edward, Quarry land	700
24	Fessende, B. & A. D., Farnsworth lot....	120
30	Lewis Brown & Gasset lot.....	3,000
12	Russell & Cleveland lot	60
75	Durant lot	8,500
5	Campbell lot	15
65	Brooks lot	2,500
10	Fessende, B. & A. D.	100
55	Woods lot	5,500
47	Eli Brooks lot	600
57	Albert Gilman lot	5,000
14	Childs lot	500
	growth on Walter Cumnock's lot	500
53	Fessenden, Thirza, Williams lot	600
50	Fessenden, Orville D,	250
17	Frank Colburn lot.....	85
11	Gould land	300
50	Fisher, L. H., Briggs place	1,200
25	Fitchburg Railroad Co.	600
4	Farrar, Elbridge, quarry land	50
20	Farnsworth, Edwin	400
10	Flitner, A. D.	50
42	Hodgman lot	200
50	part Ingalls lot	250
35	Graves, Nelson, part of True Robbins place	175
9	Gates, Pliny, Hodgman land	200
60	Gibbs, Charles M., heirs, home place....	2,000
4	Hall, George, heirs	40
8	Hall, George, heirs	40
7	Hall, Joseph, heirs	35
20	Hill, W. B. & J. A., Jefts lot	300
8	Hill, W. B. & J. A.	50
50	Baldwin lot	250

Acres.		Valuation.
1 $\frac{1}{4}$	Hodgman, M. R., Flagg orchard	\$100
6	Hodgman land	800
17	Hodgman, Lewis H.	100
9	Leonard Farwell place	160
19	Robbins land	400
35	Hildreth, Martha J.	450
60	Hurley, Con, part of Blood place.....	250
52	Howe Lumber Co., Creights lot	2,500
80	March lot	2,500
	Timber on O'Connell lot.....	550
3	Creighton place	250
125	Howe, Mrs. George A., No. 10 lot.....	1,200
14	Hartwell, Florence M., Wilson place	1,000
2	Hodgman, H. J., Allison place	600
40	Ingalls, Consentania, schoolhouse lot.....	200
24	Hill lot	125
75	part Hill lot	375
30	Kimball, Ernest, Waldo Newell place	700
50	Kimball, Henry E., part Mead land.....	250
3	Keefe, Mary B., part Eaton farm.....	300
40	Lamb, Bronson P., Blackington lot,.....	200
10	Lawrence, Wm. M., Otis Walter lot.....	125
25	Wetherbee place	150
25	Barrett lot	700
27	Lawrence, Lucy J.....	200
12	Livingston, H. M.	100
6	Lowell, Silas; Heirs, Newell land	500
4	Lowell, Pauline, heirs, house near station	500
69	Marshall, L. A., Blood place	1,200
55	Martin, Homer L., part Eaton place.....	500
45	Morse, Joseph A., home place.....	1,600
62	Kenworthy place	400
111	Mason Granite Co., quarry land.....	5,000
35	Mead, Lucy M., Reed & Richardson lot..	175
200	Mead, Lucy M.	3,000
7	Maxwell, James A., heirs, near Pratt's...	50
4	Marshall, Mrs. F. E., Saunders place....	400

Acres.		Valuation.
1	Nutting, Edward L.	\$150
9	Nutting, Edward L.	45
6	Newell, Henry L.	50
5	New England Box Co., Pierce land.....	25
13	Prescott, Orrin D.	1,000
10	Pierce, Perley L., Kendall & French lot...	190
3	Kendall & French lot	15
150	Potter, David M., Boynton place.....	900
80	Paige, Austin E., part of Eaton place...	1,000
18	Robbins, Martha J., Strout land	300
11	near Holden lot	1,000
8	Russell, Rufus, heirs	40
18	Russell, Elmer, Russell & Hodgman land	300
7	Brown lot	35
115	Reed, Alexander	1,200
60	near Brookline	500
80	Richardson, Hiram, heirs, Scripture place	1,500
40	Richards, Rodney	300
20	Rideout, Grace, Holden lot	200
4	Wright, Eugene, home place.....	200
27	Webster, Charles B., Childs lot	700

Acres.		Valuation.
80	Babb, Charles H., Ward & Scripture place,	\$900
40	Adams, A. M., Adams heirs	500
60	Adams, A. M., Adams heirs	1,200
10	Dixon, James A., Ingalls meadow	100
35	Robbins, Henry A., part of True Robbins' place	175
80	Richardson, E. B., heirs, timber land	2,500
22	Russell & Seaver, Seaver land	110
30	Robbinson, S. G., Franklin Nutting place,	800
230	Sawtelle, Henry, part of S. N. Barrett..	1,150
$\frac{1}{2}$	Sluman, Mrs. G. I., home place	800
57	Sluman, Mrs. G. I., Creig lot	285
50	Scripture, G. W., heirs, sand pit lot	300
16	Shattuck, Warren D.	100
23	Schrieder, Josephine, house and land....	600
65	Stickney, Clarence, heirs, Sawtelle lot...	250
68	Stewart, James, Cambell place	800
65	Sawyer, Charles E., Marshall Nutting place	1,300
11	Thompson, Joseph F., N. L. Barrett lot..	55
100	Tarbell, Sarah D., home place	6,000
$\frac{1}{2}$	Thompson place	400
50	Johnson land	400
14	Russel & Hannah lot	150
11	March land	55
2	meadow lot	10
44	Upton lot	220
3	Flagg lot	15
18	Taft, George K.	125
38	Upton, George A., heirs, Proctor sprout lot	300
30	Walker, Wilder & Davis, Austin place....	1,200
42	Wilson, James E., Russell place	2,000
30	Wilson, Abbie A., Merrill lot	450
2	Williams, Luther H., buildings and land..	50
50	Weston, Walter S., wood land	1,500
15	near Nole schoolhouse	75
450	Wright, Eliza, heirs, J. H. Elliott farm...	6,000
70	Wright, Emma, Hall land	350

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